

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ANITA BROKAW,
Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN,
Defendant.

Case No. [15-cv-04313-SK](#)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE
CASE SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED
FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE**

On September 21, 2015, Plaintiff filed a complaint appealing the denial of social security benefits. The Court granted Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and the defendant was served. On January 8, 2016, the Defendant filed an answer. Pursuant to Northern District Civil Local Rule 16-5 and the Social Security Procedural Order filed in this action, Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment was due to be filed by February 8, 2016. To date, Plaintiff has not filed a motion for summary judgment. Accordingly, Plaintiff is HEREBY ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE why this case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. Plaintiff shall file a written response to this Order to Show Cause by no later than March 15, 2016. If Plaintiff intends to file a motion for summary judgment, she must show good cause for her failure to comply with the scheduling order in this case. Plaintiff is admonished that if she fails to file a response to this Order to Show Cause by March 15, 2016, the Court will dismiss this case without prejudice without further notice to Plaintiff.

The Court advises Plaintiff that the district court has produced a guide for pro se litigants called *Representing Yourself in Federal Court: A Handbook for Pro Se Litigants*, which provides instructions on how to proceed at every stage of your case, including discovery, motions, and trial. It is available electronically online (<http://cand.uscourts.gov/prosehandbook>) or in hard copy free of charge from the Clerk's Office. The Court further advises Plaintiff that she also may wish to

1 seek assistance from the Legal Help Center. Plaintiff may call the Legal Help Center at 415-782-
2 8982 or sign up on the 15th Floor of the San Francisco Courthouse, Room 2796, or on the 4th
3 Floor of the Oakland Courthouse, Room 470S, for a free appointment with an attorney who may
4 be able to provide basic legal help, but not legal representation.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 Dated: February 23, 2016

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8 SALLIE KIM
9 United States Magistrate Judge
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on February 23, 2016, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

Anita Brokaw
1874 Fred Jackson Way
Richmond, CA 94801

Dated: February 23, 2016

Susan Y. Soong
Clerk, United States District Court

By: _____
Melinda K. Lozenski, Deputy Clerk to the
Honorable SALLIE KIM